

## Misty 52 Biography, Chuck Shaheen



**Name:** Charles A. Shaheen Jr.

**Nickname:** “Chuck” / “Arab”

**Date of Birth:** 7/17/40

**Highest Military Grade held:** Captain, O3

**Home Town:** Orange Cove, California

### Education

#### 1. Civilian:

University of Oregon

#### 2. Military:

USAFROTC

### Units assigned (Dates – Unit - Aircraft, if applicable) :

09/1962-09/1963 Pilot Training Reese AFB, Lubbock, Texas

11/1963-11/1963 Winter Survival Stead AFB, Reno, Nevada

12/1963-08/1964 F-100 Fighter Training Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona

09/1964-09/1967 494th TFS, 48th TFW, USAFE RAF Lakenheath, UK

10/1967-04/1968 614th TFS, 35th TFW. PACAF Phan Rhang AB, VietNam

04/1968-08/1968 Commando Saber Sq. (Misty) Phu Cat AB, VietNam

08/1968-10/1968 614th TFS. 35th TFW, PACAF Phan Rhang AB, VietNam

### Decorations:

Silver Star

DFC (4)

Purple Heart

Air Medal (16)

Vietnamese Medal of Honor

and others

### Comments:

Left the service in 1968 and went to work for Continental Airlines until they went bankrupt in 1984 then had several businesses including construction, farming, and financing. Returned to the Fresno area in 1977 with wife to plant 30 acres of watermelons for our honeymoon!! Only way to test a marriage! Still with her!

Greatest fun in life was flying the Hun, living at North Court, dropping ordinance and flying Misty.